

News Gathered During the Past Week

The Most Important Happenings of a Week Briefly
Told by Our Staff Correspondents

PEE DEE PRATTLE.

Charley Walters and wife have moved in with his father.

William Claypool and family visited at Dr. Gaines' Sunday.

Miss Grace Littler went to Prairie Hill neighbor Sunday.

D. W. Strickler and wife visited at S. S. Kelso's Thursday.

Otho Welch attended the ice-cream supper at Prairie Hill Saturday night.

John Chrane and family went to Summers chapel Sunday to attend divine services.

Mrs. C. B. Kavanaugh and daughter, Gladys, visited at Mr. Walters' Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Prather was a very pleasant visitor at Mrs. John Ford's Saturday afternoon.

C. B. Kavanaugh went to Summers chapel last Saturday to attend the protracted-meeting.

Mrs. Will Collet has been quite sick for sometime, but, we are glad to learn, is now better.

James Welch, Jr., is very slowly recovering from his illness. Hope to see him out again soon.

The Wilson baseball team played against Chraneville at Pee Dee Saturday. Wilson, 13; Chraneville, 8.

"Billy" Welch is a majestic walker since his wife presented him with a 10-pound son. All are doing well.

Walter Prather is smiling on homefolks and others since his return from Illinois whither he went last March.

"Grandma" Buffington, who has been staying with her son, William, for the past seven months, has gone to spend the winter with her son, B. R. Buffington.

Rev. Tanner of Bevier is holding a series of meetings at Union church. He belongs to the Latter Day Saints, and has a large attendance of interested hearers.

Frank Drumbheller and wife of near Mendon took dinner at S. S. Kelso's Friday. They were on their way to James Carter's for some sorghum. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have a wide-spread reputation as good sorghum-makers.

Miss Lola Chrane, who has been attending school at College Mound, came home Friday, and her roommate, Miss Hattie Finnell, came with her. They returned Sunday by way of Summers chapel.

There was a colts show at Pee Dee last Thursday, and John Cowser's horse colt won the blue ribbon. Did not learn the owner of the premium mule colt. Tom McCloud gave the ribbons.

Mrs. "Ad" Embree and three children visited the Messrs. Ford and "Grandma" Embree last week. Monday they started for Fort Scott, Kas., where Mr. Embree has a position as a detective on a railway.

Miss Lucy Harlan came over from Prairie Hill Saturday night to attend the wedding of her sister which occurred Wednesday. Job Phelps was the bridegroom. We trust this worthy young man will appreciate the prize he has won.

Mrs. Lou Smith, sister of Walter Martin, and family from Van Buren, Ark., visited old friends and relatives here last week. During her 25-years' absence from her childhood home time had wrought many changes. Several of her kin and friends now lie in the old churchyard.

WESTVILLE WAIFS.

Mrs. Isaac Hoddle is visiting relatives in Carroll County.

Albert Knott made a trip to Sumner Monday, returning Tuesday.

C. W. Davis of Verdi, Iowa, is at home visiting his parents and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davis.

Geo. Smith and wife were guests of Geo. Ketchum and family Sunday.

Mrs. James Ellis of Marceline and little son spent last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Hains made a business trip to Marceline Wednesday.

H. A. Harmon of Prairie Hill was a guest at the W. P. Davis home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Green and family were guests of Chas. Adams and wife Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. Davis and daughter, Miss Inez, spent Wednesday at the home of Del Brown of Echo.

Mrs. Susie Green and daughter, Ruth, and family of Mussel-fork were guests at the home of Mrs. Dr. Knott last week.

Rev. J. C. Cox of Marceline will preach at Locke chapel Sunday, October 1 at 3 p. m., and may continue the meeting for a few days.

BRUNSWICK BREVITIES.

The Brown house is being treated to a new dress of paint, which improves it very much.

Claude McNown has been dangerously ill for several days, but is now reported improving.

"Capt." Jack Pierce came down from Stanberry Monday on business connected with his boat, "The Idler."

Justice W. T. Curran of this place was in Keytesville Tuesday talking Eagle business with the boys.

Henry Osterman returned from his Portland, Ore., visit Monday. He spent the summer in the West visiting a brother he had not seen for 32 years. He reports a delightful time, but still insists that Brunswick looks as good as ever to him.

Last Sunday evening while Luther Glenn and Miss Tillie Harrison were driving in the vicinity of the Florence hotel their horse became scared, and in the excitement the buggy was overturned, damaging it pretty badly and injuring both occupants considerably.

The meeting at the Christian church is moving on nicely. Much interest is manifested and several additions have been made to the church. The meeting will continue for sometime yet. So all may have a chance to get in the fold.

SALISBURY SQUIBBLINGS.

Billy Burk of Higbee was in town Saturday on business.

Judge Cruise was over Saturday on business connected with his office.

Mrs. C. C. Hurst of Los Angeles Cal. is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

The Academy has 60 students and wants 60 more. It ought to have them.

Miss Juanita LaGrass has been appointed maid of honor for the U. C. V. at Kansas City.

Geo. Long, a splendid farmer of Bee Branch township, was in town Tuesday calling on his friends.

F. Bion McCurry is remodeling his brick building on Broadway and adding much to its appearance.

Rev. J. W. Ramsey will begin a protracted-meeting here next Tuesday, October 3, to which all are invited.

The Home Insurance Co. has adjusted the loss caused by the barn on the Sweeney estate being destroyed by lightning sometime ago.

Oscar Wilkinson, Henry Striegel and Henry Heisler are all smiling over the arrival of girl babies. No race suicide around Salisbury.

J. M. Coffman has opened up a jewelry-store one door south of the P. S. building. He comes to us from Polo, well recommended, and we wish him success.

Chas. (Bud) Freeman, who came here a short time ago from California for the benefit of his health, died Friday morning. He leaves a wife and one child.

Our real estate agents and carpenters are all busy, while the lawyers and doctors are all idle—an ideal state for a community, but rather tough on the professions.

Mrs. Annie Hendry and babe, who have been spending the summer with Maj. Walton's family, will leave for their home in Charleston, S. C., this week. Her brother, Price Walton, may go with her.

N. W. Cooper, who has a position at Oklahoma City, came in Saturday on a brief visit to his family and friends. N. W. thinks Oklahoma the garden spot of the earth, but will not move his family there until statehood is granted.

Otis Heimbrook, son of Henry Heimbrook, who has been making his home in Kansas City for some years, was brought home last Saturday suffering from heart failure, and continued to grow worse until Wednesday morning when he died. He was a splendid young man, about 30 years old, and had many friends.

Mrs. Jane Wilkinson, who has been visiting here for sometime, will leave for St. Louis Thursday, and after remaining there for two weeks, will go on to her home in Albion, Ills. Mrs. A. W. Johnson will accompany her as far as Centralia where she will visit friends and relatives at Tulip. In the meantime A. W. will attend the re-union at Pertle Springs, and enjoy himself with the "boys" of the 43rd general assembly.

ECCLES ETCHINGS.

Everyone is making good use of the splendid weather.

Mrs. B. R. Franklin and Mrs. Ann Elam have both been quite sick, but are some better now.

J. F. Johnson made a business trip to Prairie Hill Monday looking over some of his building contracts.

Wheat-sowing has begun in earnest with those whose land is dry enough. Some is yet most too wet.

Baseball seems to be somewhat contagious, and, as usual, some new Wellingtons are springing up.

I. N. Jacob is adding much to the appearance of his stock farm by doing some shrubbing on his bluegrass pasture.

Miss Maud Jacob is making her sister, Mrs. Fathring, an extended visit. Some one is anxiously awaiting her return.

The attendance was fairly good at Sunday-school last Sunday. Now that the weather has cleared up we trust everyone will attend as of yore.

Alex Teathers of College Mound was over looking after work mules. He bought two new spans, one from James Phelps and the other from Sydney Johnson. The name of neither of them was Maud.

While on our way from Prairie Hill we met 17 loads of material for the Chariton river-straightening enterprise. We wonder what those fellows now have to say who used to sing that it would never be done.

Several from here have been attending the Latter Day Saints meeting being held at Pee Dee by two ministers of that church. They report good strong bible sermons and no polygamy.

A. J. Schumaker is doing some splendid road work, thanks to the new road-grader, for she is a summer, far superior to anything in that line which ever came under our observation.

We think if even the most enthusiastic adherent of the famous bluegrass region of old Kentucky could behold for once the fine bluegrass range on our limestone pastures, he would take a back seat, and keep still.

Willie Grigsby is making some substantial improvements on his farming implement shed and smokehouse and having other buildings reroofed, etc. J. H. Johnson and Alex Kincaid are doing the work.

There were several persons who raised cane, we mean sorghum cane, as most any of us raise Cain occasionally. Messrs. Carter, Medin and Epperly have been the manufacturers, all of whom have made some first-class molasses.

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Excursion dates for October 3 and 17. R. R. Fare, \$14.55.

James Davis and Ed Shoemaker have returned from their new home in Beaver county, Okla. They have each had houses erected and are back preparatory to making that country their home. They are loud in their praise of Oklahoma and Oklahomans.

SUMNER SQUIBS.

Chris Mueller and wife dined with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Winkelmeyer Sunday.

Chas. Young sold his restaurant to Wm. Smith last week, and immediately gave possession.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tufts came down from Linneus Thursday and returned home Monday.

A. F. Arrington and Sheriff S. D. Shaughnessy of Keytesville were here one day last week on business.

Mrs. S. E. Watterson came down from Meadville Monday for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown, and other relatives.

Rev. C. W. Peer filled his appointments at the M. E. church Sunday at 11 a. m., and would have preached at night but the lights went out.

Gid Swearinger brought in seven ears of corn Saturday he raised on J. D. Stoner's farm. Less than 70 ears of this corn will make a bushel. Who can beat it?

G. A. Southerland, our lumberman, went to Keytesville Monday to air his grievance before the board of appeals for merchants, but his trip availed him nothing.

Annie and Edith Stoner, two little misses, are keeping house for their papa, J. D. Stoner, while their mama is traveling in the West. They serve roast beef and other good things.

Grand river took a second rise Tuesday night and continued to rise until Thursday night and inundated most all of the bottom farm lands. Fully one-half of the corn was covered with water.

Ray Brown left Thursday for Blanchard, Iowa, to supply the place of the regular Wabash agent at that place. This is the first work Ray has been given since he passed an examination at the company's headquarters.

One of the novelties in Sumner Saturday was a flock of quails, a part of which lit on the plank-building while others occupied the sidewalk in front of business-houses. Being out of salt we did not get to catch any of the Bob Whites.

A number of persons went to Chillicothe from Sumner Monday as witnesses for defendant in the

murder case of Mrs. Berlinda Quinton, which was called up and continued until Friday. Mrs. Quinton is charged with the murder of her 9-year-old step-son a year ago last summer.

There was a case in Justice F. M. Lewis' court Saturday in which a Mr. Semark was plaintiff and Thos. Thompson defendant. The suit grew out of a hay deal. The defendant offered plaintiff \$10 before the trial, and the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for that amount, hence plaintiff will have to pay the costs.

J. L. Nelson, who has had the Roman farm rented for the past few years, has sold out to the man that bought the Arrington place. Mr. Nelson gives possession October 15, and will move to his own landed estate in Lafayette county. Mr. Nelson and his family are good people and we hate to see them leave us.

While Carl Mathews was making his trip on horseback Friday morning as carrier on rural route No. 2 out of Sumner some part of the bridge across Elk creek gave way, and Carl and his horse came near going down, but by an extra effort of himself and his steed they made a landing. Carl has been wondering ever since how it was done.

Tuesday night was the time set by the Methodist minister to take in the probationers who professed faith in Christ at the great revival held here last winter, but when the time came none of the probationers were received into the church. The presiding elder preached an excellent sermon Tuesday night.

One of the nicest social events that has happened in Sumner for a long time was that of the birthday surprise given by Mrs. Taylor Smart, it being the 41st anniversary of the birth of her son-in-law, D. B. Howard, proprietor of the Union hotel. Most of the guests assembled in the parlor at 7 o'clock, but when the doors to the dining-room were thrown open the occupants of the parlor filed in and found the tables bedecked with immaculate linen and laden with all the choice viands of the land. All had a most enjoyable time, but Mrs. Howard seemed to enjoy the occasion most. Taylor Smart and "Squibs" occupied seats of honor at each side of Mr. Howard. To say that the supper was fine would be putting it mildly for the feast was grand. After spending sometime socially the guests departed feeling glad they were there.

Indian Grove Items.

Mrs. F. A. Clark is on the sick list this week.

John May and wife were shopping in Brunswick Saturday.

John May purchased 15 head of sheep from A. Bachtel last week.

Misses Velma and Gertrude Joseph spent Friday night with friends near Newhall.

The Catholics held services at this place Sunday which were largely attended.

Mr. Burgess, a traveling salesman for Watkins' remedies, is in our midst at this writing.

Quite a number from here attended preaching at Bethel Sunday, morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drumbheller of near Newhall were calling on relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Ed Glenn and sons, Johnny, and Wilber, spent Sunday with friends in the Bethel neighborhood.

Rev. Moser will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian church here Sunday, morning and night.

B. F. Brewer, Jr., our hustling druggist and groceryman, was the guest of his parents, near Keytesville, Monday.

Misses Flora and Myrtle Mitchell spent Saturday with their sister, Mrs. Elmer Enyeart of near Brunswick.

Our farmers have again commenced work since the heavy rain, and wheat and rye-sowing is the order of the day.

Jeffie Zillman, who is attending school in Brunswick, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Dr. A. W. Zillman and wife.

There was no Sunday-school at the Christian church last Sunday on account of the wood work on the inside being freshly painted.

Warner Joseph, wife and little daughter, Beulah, were the pleasant guests of their uncle, Cornelius Joseph, and family of near Zion Sunday.

"Uncle" Burgess Davis of near Keytesville passed through our burg Saturday on his way to an adjoining county to attend a Holiness meeting. He was on foot.

Mrs. Geo. Riley was called last week to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Willis Magruder of near Prairie chapel, who is quite ill, but with what disease we failed to learn.

Charles Thrall and family of near Prairie chapel worshipped at the Catholic church here Sunday, and were also the guests of Mrs. T's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clavin.